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Statistical Statement Prepared by the Town Very Satisfactory

The following figures have been prepared by the publicity department of the Board of Trade, and are indicative of the prosperity that has visited this town recently:

Retains for September, October, November:	
Dominion Lands office	1910 1911
Homestead fees \$	3,940.00 \$4,000.00
Increase per cent.,	3.8.
Pre-emption payments	nil 1,126.39
Increase per cent.,	infinite.
Mining lands...	504.75 7,351.90
Increase percent.,	1356.
Total business...	10,054.21 25,266.14
Increase percent.,	32.
P. O. stamps...	2,006.33 2,708.23
Increase percent.,	31.
Money orders issued	24,939.36 44,841.69
Increase percent.,	70.
Freight receipts, increase percent.	50.
Freight tonnage, increase percent.	312.
Express receipts, increase percent.	63.
Money order receipts, increase percent.	34.
Telegraphs, increase per cent.	38.
Railways constructed	96 261
Miles in season	96 261
Increase percent.,	171.

The skating rink was the centre of great attraction on Wednesday night. The band was in attendance, and a large number of people spent a very enjoyable evening, the ice being in good condition.

THE NEWS

GREAT WEST LUMBER CO.

Making Great Forward Movement

NEW MILL IN SPRING IF CUT IS SUCCESSFUL

Police Court News

At the police court, on Saturday, W. H. Lyons was fined \$2 and costs for being drunk and causing a nuisance. W. Bremner was charged with being drunk and disorderly and resisting arrest. He was fined \$4 and costs. Four men were charged with being under the influence of drink, committing a nuisance, demanding money, and acting in a suspicious manner. Constables Anderson and Smith gave evidence that they were acting in a very suspicious manner, and they arrested them in the C.P.R. depot. The men were very abusive when arrested. Several citizens have been accused by these men but would not swear to their identity. Magistrate Wallace said there was no doubt in his mind that they were guilty of the charges, they were evidently a bad lot, and he would give them an hour to leave the town.

School Entertainment

The closing entertainment of the High and Public Schools was held in the assembly hall of the school Friday evening last, when the hall was unable to hold the crowd and many had to go away, being unable to gain an entrance. Chairman R. L. Gaetz presided. Medals were presented for honors won at midsummer examinations, and field day prizes were also distributed. The programme was the best ever presented by the pupils. Teachers and scholars are to be congratulated on the splendid success of the entertainment. The drills and dialogues were especially good. The choruses by the young ladies showed marked training, and the staff of teachers, as well as the Board of Trustees, feel highly gratified at the support given by parents and friends.

Pleasant At Home

Mrs. H. H. Humber gave a very pleasant "At Home" on Wednesday last, there being a large number of ladies present. The house was tastefully decorated for the occasion with flowers. Mrs. Dempsey assisted Mrs. Humber to receive. Mrs. Lindsay introduced the ladies to the mysteries of the dining room. Mrs. Huestis poured tea; Mrs. Robt. Pearson served the ices, and Mrs. J. L. Gaetz, Mrs. T. A. Gaetz, Mrs. Harry Wallace and Miss McClellan attended to the wants of the guests in the dining room. Miss Youmans discoursed sweet music on the piano during the afternoon, and the door was opened for the guests by little Miss Gaetz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Gaetz, the little tot looking most charming in white. Altogether the "at home" was a most successful one.

Lady Curlers

The following rinks have been selected by the Ladies' Curling Club: Mrs. Kee, Mrs. W. L. Gibson, Miss Cottingham, Mrs. Lees skip. Mrs. L. M. Gaetz, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. J. C. Moore, Mrs. M. A. Munro skip. Mrs. S. N. Carscallen, Mrs. Gastrell, Mrs. G. W. Greene, Mrs. Lindsay skip. Mrs. J. Mann, Mrs. A. T. Stephenson, Mrs. W. A. Moore, Mrs. Lord skip.

School Board Meeting

At the public school board meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 there were present Mr. Gaetz, chairman, Mr. Munro secretary, Mr. Simpson, Mr. Payne, Mr. Carswell, Principal McKenzie. The following accounts were ordered to be paid:—G. B. Parker \$5, J. Crickbank \$1, Lyman's Limited \$18.60, Baird & McKenna \$37.15, Hewson & Sons \$23.45; Red Deer Advocate \$8, Best Bros \$6.50, Smith & Gaetz \$25.25, News Publishing Co. \$8, N. Murphy & Co. \$1, Gaetz-Cornett Co. \$6.05, W. Spiers \$180.50. The insurance for North Red Deer school was left to the Property Committee, Mr. Clutterbuck and Malcolm & Carscallen applying for the same. Mr. F. Fisher applied for the position of caretaker. The Board will advertise for applications.

The Principal's report showed that the school attendance in November had reached 400 for the first time in Red Deer's history. The average was 349. The enrollment in November, 1910, was 364. Miss Naomi Wilson is an additional teacher for 1912. All the present teachers will be on the staff for 1912.

The Great West Lumber Company is making a great forward movement, and the present winter's cut of timber will be by far the largest in the history of the company. At the present time some three hundred and fifty men are busy in the bush, getting out timber, and new and modern machinery is being added to assist in this work. Among other things, a steam log hauler, equal to 15 to 18 four-horse teams, has been purchased to assist in getting the logs to the river bank. It is expected that the winter's cut will amount to between ten and twelve million feet of lumber and, if all goes well, with less friction and effort than the small cut of former years, owing to thorough organization and business management. J. W. Hoy is business manager and secretary-treasurer of the company, and he without doubt has the thorough grasp of the company's affairs and keenly alert to the needs and requirements of the business and of this growing industry. A new Cross compound engine of 350 horse power is being added to the plant, the present engine being only 125 horse power. The proposed new mill will be erected in front of the dam on the river flat, so that a runway can be built for logs right into the mill, and every modern convenience will be added to the plant that can be devised to save labor and expense. The company are spending lots of money and intend to spend lots more in making this one of the greatest lumber industries of the province of Alberta.

West's Big Minstrel Show

For the first time in Western Canada we are to have a real old time Minstrel show. Manager De Wardo has announced W. H. West's company will be the attraction at the Lyric Theatre on Thursday night, Dec. 21st. Much interest is evinced by all classes of people who like a clean comedy and fun making show, over this engagement, and everyone is at a high pitch of expectancy and pleasurable anticipation, for it is a well known fact that West's show has held the championship minstrel record for the past thirty-seven years. The company carries an entirely new equipment of costumes and scenery, and it is said to be the most beautifully staged performance of its kind. There are twenty-five people, including clever comedians, singers, dancers and band and orchestra musicians. The male quartette is spoken of as being very fine. There is little doubt that the capacity of the Lyric Theatre will be taxed to the uttermost for this engagement, because it is the particular kind of entertainment that seems to please the popular taste. Popular prices—\$1.00, 75c and 50c.

Piano Contest

Following was the standing of the vote on Dec. 18th, 1911:

Fire Hall	474,020
Mrs. Rutten	352,967
Parish Hall	236,197
Y. W. Guild	123,810
Amalgamated	111,040
Willowdale School	64,585
Red Deer School	50,745
Convent	45,030
Beaver Plat School	39,625
Springvale Church	39,555

MARKETS.

Wheat:—
No. 1 Red, 64c per bush.
No. 2 Red, 62c per bush.
No. 3 Red, 59c per bush.
No. 4 Red, 56c per bush.
No. 1 Spring, 77c per bush.
No. 2 Spring, 74c per bush.
No. 3 Spring, 65c per bush.
No. 4 Spring, 55c per bush.
Oats, 21c to 23c per bush.
Barley, 27c to 42c per bush.
Turkeys dressed, 20c to 25c.
Geese, dressed, 23c to 25c.
Ducks, dressed, 18c.
Chickens, dressed, 15c.
Beef, dressed, 7 1/2c to 8c.
Mutton, dressed, 12 1/2c.
Pork, dressed, 11c.
Veal, dressed, 8c.
Potatoes, 50c to 60c per bush.
Turnips, 60c per bush.
Carrots, 60c per bush.
Parsnips, 90c per bush.
Eggs, 45c to 48c per doz.
Butter, 25c to 30c per pound.
Track prices by Co-operative U.F.A. Wheat:—
No. 1 Spring, 81c per bush.
No. 2 Spring, 78c per bush.
No. 3 Spring, 71c per bush.
No. 4 Spring, 65c per bush.
No. 5 Spring, 53c per bush.
No. 6 Spring, 44c per bush.
No. 1 Red Winter, 67 1/2c per bush.
No. 2 Red Winter, 65 1/2c per bush.
No. 3 Red Winter, 60c per bush.
No. 4 Red Winter, 57 1/2c per bush.
No. 5 Red Winter, 47 1/2c per bush.
No. 6 Red Winter, 45c per bush.
Oats:—
Ex. No. 1 feed, 38 lb. and over, 26 1/2c per bushel.
No. 1 feed, 25 1/2c per bushel.
Barley:—
No. 3, 47c per bush.
No. 4, 41c per bush.
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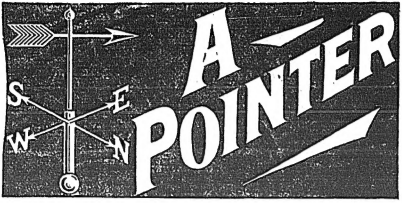
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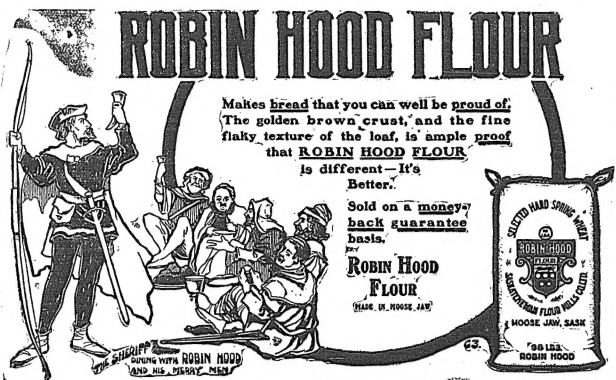
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An extremely distressing accident which ended fatally occurred a week ago Wednesday when A. J. Wierzbak, son of Andrew Wierzbak and brother of Albert Wierzbak, of Wetaskiwin, had his arm literally torn off while adjusting a belt on a threshing engine. The young man was taken with all possible speed to Strathcona hospital, where everything was done for him that could be, but the shock and long drive had proven too much, and he passed away during the evening.

The unfortunate young man, who was only 24 years of age, was very highly esteemed in the community and the bereaved family have the heartfelt sympathy of everybody in his untimely death.

THE YOUTHS' COMPANION CALENDAR FOR 1912

The publishers of the Youths' Companion will, as always at this season, present to every subscriber whose subscription (\$1.75) is paid for 1912, a beautiful calendar for the new year. The cover picture reproduces a water-color painting of a bit of New England coast, giving a glimpse of bracken-covered ocean, of smiling sky, of warm, sunny rocks, which will come like a breath of salt air to those who have once lived near the sea and to those whose whole life has been passed inland. The pictures being in eight colors, the tones of the original are faithfully reproduced.

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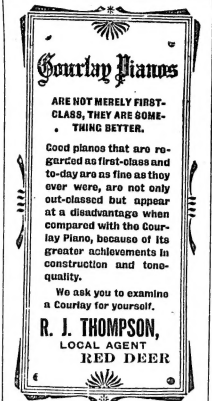
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OUR EXAMPLE IN THE MATTER OF PREPARING BOND ISSUE CITED

H. H. Carson, F.S.S., one of the leading financial experts of the Dominion, in a leading article on "Municipal Finance" in the Financial Post of Canada, published at Toronto, says:

A letter reached the post this week, from a subscriber in the United States, enquiring if any complication exists in the laws of the various provinces, relating to the issuance of municipal securities or debentures. This subscriber, a large institution, has under contemplation the purchase of Canadian municipals, and the question is asked for the information of its legal department in order that the purchase of illegal debenture may be avoided.

Fortunately the reputation of Canada is clean in this respect. The municipal laws of the various provinces, differing as they may and do, on many points, favor and protect the holder of securities without exception. Probably every issue of bonds is subjected to microscopic legal inspection by recognized experts, before being accepted by the bond dealer. Flaws are frequently found, but mostly technical, and these flaws are required to be removed before acceptance. They are invariably made with this provision, and the Post knows of no instance of illegal bonds being offered for sale. To illustrate, here is an extract from a communication dated Nov. 18th, from Red Deer, a thriving town in Alberta:

"We have received advice from J. B. Clarke, K.C., that he has approved of all the bills submitted to him. We have not yet received his opinion as to them nor certificates of approval. We have written for these and have also sent him the two by-laws recently passed for ex-

amination. If they are approved without delay we will call for tenders for the whole lot of debentures."

Instead of leaving the examination to the legal advisers of the bond purchasers Red Deer has adopted the wise course of making sure beforehand. As it happens the adviser selected is one of the two or three experts regularly employed by the dealers, and his "O.K." will be satisfactory to any purchaser, thus obviating the necessity for examination after the award. It may be retorted that the town has undertaken an expense usually borne by the buyer, but, on the other hand, the buyer will pay a higher price for the bonds, with this essential expense removed, so it probably makes no difference in the matter of cost, and saves a great deal of time and possible expense in other directions, in the event of errors being discovered. The course of Red Deer has everything to commend it. Preparing bond issues and proceedings for the issuance of municipal debentures are not the least troublesome of the tasks that fall to the lot of the average city solicitor. It is scarcely necessary for him to keep well posted on all the features of the laws involved, and the law is involved, even puzzling at times. In some instances, the counsel employed by the bond buying houses require much more evidence in the bond record than is anticipated by the city solicitor. The proceedings are prepared. Bond dealers know, and the municipalities are learning, that an opinion as to legality by a recognized authority on bonds is as essential to safety and stability as is an abstract or insurance of title in the case of real estate.

Militia Regiments of Infantry of the Province of Ontario

Dr. H. George, of the Red Deer Museum, has at last succeeded in securing a badge of every foot regiment in the province of Ontario, the following being a list of the badges and donors:

Governor-General's Foot Guards, donors Col. Roper, Ottawa; Mr. C. G. Ross, Ottawa.
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7th London, donor Dr. D. T. Crawford, Innisfail.
10th Royal Grenadiers, donors Mr. Banton, Toronto; Mr. Duncan, Toronto.
12th York Rangers, donor Mr. Banton, Toronto.
13 Hamilton, honors C. H. Stone, Red Deer; Mr. Oakes, Innisfail.
14 Kingston, donor Lt. Col. A. B. Cunningham, Kingston.
15th Belleville, donor Major D. Barragar, Adj. Belleville.
16th Pictou, donor Miss Gillespie, Pictou.
19th St. Catharines, donor Mr. Duncan, Toronto.
20th Milton, donor Mr. Duncan, Toronto.
21st Windsor, Mr. Brooker, Penhold.
22nd Woodstock, donor Mr. Duncan, Toronto.
23rd Parry Sound, donor Mr. Jim Elles, Innisfail.
24th Chatham, donor Mr. Duncan, Toronto.
25th St. Thomas, donor Mr. Arthur Slade, Edmonton.
26th Strathroy, donor Mr. M. C. Bland, Calgary.
27th Sarnia, Dr. W. J. McKenzie, Red Deer.
28th Stratford, donor Mr. McLean, Red Deer.
29th Galt, donor Major Schmale, Berlin.
30th Guelph, donor Mr. Galbraith (Advocate) Red Deer.
31st Owen Sound, donor Mr. Julius McIntosh, Red Deer.
32nd Bruce, donor Miss Peterson, Red Deer.
33rd Huron, donor Mr. John Calder, Innisfail.
34th Whitby, donor Mr. Bingham, Red Deer.
35th Barrie, donor, Capt. W. Scott, Barrie.
36th Peel, donor Mr. Duncan, Toronto.
37th York, donor Mr. C. Hall, Red Deer.
38th Brantford, donor W. Gibson, Red Deer.
39th Simcoe, donor Mr. Duncan, Toronto.
40th Coburg, donor Mrs. Wanless, Red Deer.
41st Brockville, donor Lt. Col. W. Buell, Brockville.
42nd Pembroke, donor Cap. E. A. Dunlop, Pembroke.
43rd Ottawa, donors Mr. H. Platt, Ottawa; Judge Lees, Red Deer.
44th Niagara Falls, donor Lt. Col. Cruikshank, Calgary.
45th Lindsay, donor soldier in Rockcliffe Camp, Ottawa.
46th Durham, donor Mrs. Wanless, Red Deer.
47th Kingston, donor Lt. Col. Cunningham, Kingston; Mr. Marlor, Red Deer.
48th Toronto, donor Mr. Banton, Toronto; Mr. Duncan, Toronto.
49 Hastings, donor Mr. Bradfield, Red Deer.
50 Prescott, donors Col. Carstairs, Edmonton; Judge Lees, Red Deer.
51 Peterborough, donors Lieut. A. Carruthers, Peterborough; Mr. Duncan, Toronto.
52 Cornwall, donor Lt. Col. Cun-

Wants Us to Annex States Right Away

Financial Editor, Montreal Star: Sir,—Passing through St. Louis, I noticed an advertisement of M. & W. Harris offering the Montreal Tramway bonds. I telephoned Mr. Harris to see if any bonds remained. "No," he answered, "they all sold at once." Were you subscribed? The price advanced to above par. That shows what we think of Canadian securities over here. They are very popular. Just now account of the attitude of the Canadian Government. It does all possible to keep things on a sound basis. Canadian Pacific is quoted at 244-over. 50 points better than Union Pacific, which would be just as good as C.P.R. if the Government and public attitude was settled.

As this country is now chaotic, with no constructive policy advocated by any party, and no party in responsible control, emphatic comparison in favor of Canada is opportune.

I also annex a clipping from the St. Louis Republic of recent date:

AN ADMIRER OF CANADA.

To the Editor of the Republic: In my opinion, it would be a good thing for us if Canada would annex this alleged Republic, because Canada is an intelligent, sane, free, progressive nation far ahead of the United States in everything having a transcontinental railroad and two more building, while we have none; an international branch banking system that serves his and little perfectly, distributing prosperity everywhere equitably, while we have no banking system at all, only isolated banks, incapable of adequately serving their own patrons, much less preserving national financial stability; and Canada has a really responsible, responsible form of government that ensures co-operation between all sections and all interests for the common good.

As a descendant of revolutionary General, who fought under Washington for American Independence and member of an American family that has served this country for generations, my views are certainly not biased.

A STAR READER.
St. Louis, November 24.

RED DEER IRON WORKS.

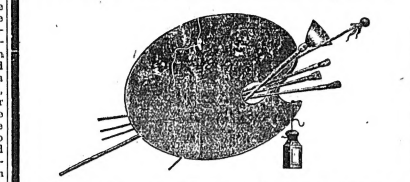
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For the Destruction of ants, spiders and cockroaches, a strong solution of alum in boiling water, poured over the infested parts, will be found excellent.
Dreftly Tea is said to be a tablecloth for the stain with common salt.
For a little while, and when the stain is washed all stains will have disappeared.
Often Occur in the Kitchen, it is well to remove in time. A raw potato is a good remedy. Scrape or rub the potato, and apply it like a poultice to the injured surface. It will wash out most sootings.
Men is not only good for whitening clothes, but it also removes stains. Handkerchiefs. Cut a lemon into rings, and all, put it into the water with the clothes, and let it rest till they are ready to come out.
Dripping from meat, mutton, or beef, can be removed by rubbing with a little turpentine. It gives it a tallowy taste. If a drop of vinegar and a very little salt-cold be beaten up with the piping, it will be found as good as dripping for cakes.
When an Egg has been boiled too long, it can be softened again by gently lifting the pan off the fire and placing under the tap, allow a good stream of cold water to run into it. The sudden shock from the cold water will cause the egg to break, and the yolk will be absorbed.
When Boiling Milk, to prevent skin from forming on the top as it boils, add two tablespoonsful of cold milk to every pint when at boiling point, and stir for a minute. The so-called "skin" will then be reabsorbed, the milk will not be impoverished.
Socks and Shoes to be kept in good order ought often to be cleaned, where they are worn or not, care also being taken that they are not left in damp place or put too near the fire or stove. In cleaning take care to brush and not scrape the dirt away from the seams.
Never Throw Away old pieces of soap. They can be used for making soap jelly for washing flannels, blouses, etc. Put by the pieces till you have a good collection, then pour on enough boiling water to just cover them, and still till dissolved. Keep in a jar and use as required.
When a Pipe from a Lavatory Basin or a bath becomes clogged with soap, mix a handful of soda and a handful of common salt together, and force it down into the pipe. Leave this for half an hour, then pour down a large kettleful of boiling water, afterwards running the pipe thoroughly with warm water.
If you are Already Troubled with flies in your kitchen, place a few live coals on a pan in the middle of the room, and put some bits of carbon on them. Leave the door open, and the fumes will soon clear the room. Put some oil of lavender in a saucer and pour hot water over it. Place it in the bed-room, and it will keep your room clear of flies and such like pests the winter weather brings us.

QUAINT AND ARTISTIC
Frocks of this type bring to mind pictures of our great-grandmothers, and when properly made and worn by a young and pretty girl are decidedly chic. The above illustration shows a gown of King's blue chiffon cloth over satin a shade lighter; the deep shaded band around bottom is made from one of the new heavy corded silks; also blue, but a shade darker than the top, cover the pan again, and set by the side of the fire till the cheese is melted. Serve with toast or rolls. This makes a cheap and very appetizing supper for three people.

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A FRENCH MODEL
One could tell at a glance that the above sketch was made from an imported model. It is truly Parisian in every detail and shows the popular fancy for the high-waisted line and the combination of plain and striped materials. It is exceedingly good-looking and worthy of consideration when planning a new autumn gown.

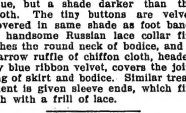
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That thoroughly wetting the hair once or twice with a solution of salt and water will keep it from falling out.
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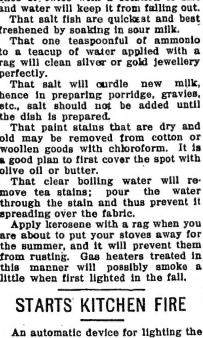
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BEAVER FOR MEAT

Walter E. Mason Talks of Indians in the Peace River District

Walter E. Mason has returned to Winnipeg after spending six months in the far north. He left Edmonton and went direct to Grand Prairie, Alta., with nine head of pack horses. Food was scarce and the weather very unsettled, and on this short part of the journey the horses suffered severely. After spending two weeks at Saskatoon Lake the journey was continued to Fort St. John and the Peace River crossed at this point. From here they went to the head waters of the Halfway River and spent most of the time in that locality. In answer to the question regarding minerals in the Peace River District Mr. Mason remarked that it was simply astounding the amount of natural resources (including mineral) of the locality which he travelled through, but that they were practically worthless, owing to their distance from the railway. "We did not see gold," he says, "anywhere, but of course, placer gold, but on several streams it was no trouble to wash out five or six dollars per day with the pan. It costs, however, an equal amount to live in this country, if you consider what it costs to get provisions in."

"On my way out I saw tons upon tons of the finest quality of salt. Sulphur in abundance in many places we visited. Very little coal was seen north of the Peace River, but outcrops of coal were plentiful in the Smoky." Regarding the placer gold on the Peace River Mr. Mason said it was only waiting the coming of the railroad in order to get machinery in to develop the large hydraulic workings.

"The beaver question," explained Mr. Mason, "is one that should receive the attention of the Government at once. It is a well-known fact that the Indians still kill beaver, for beaver meat is highly prized by them, and in order not to come in conflict with the authorities they destroy the hide. This causes a double loss to the fur trade, for before the reaction the Indians would sell the pelt at a reasonable price to the white trappers."



FOUND CANADIAN COLONY

Waldenses of Northern Italy to Settle in Manitoba

A colony of the Waldenses or Vaudois is a small community of Protestant people, who live in the valleys of Piedmont, Northern Italy, and are said to have kept from primitive times, without passing through any Reformation, the pure doctrines of Christ. They suffered awful persecutions for their faith. Milton celebrated their heroism; Mrs. Hemans and Walter their missionary zeal. Since 1848 they enjoyed religious liberty, and are branching out in missionary enterprises throughout Italy, Sicily, Malta, Egypt, and through the Italian immigrants in the United States and Canada. Pressed by the hardships of their conditions, 7,000 have emigrated to North America, where they have prospered colonies. Three colonies have been founded in the United States, and it is the intention of the Waldensian Church to gather them together, and with a few families that are ready to leave their native valleys at Piedmont, found a colony in Manitoba.

REINDEER FOR THE NORTH

Three Carloads From Newfoundland Reach Edmonton

Three carloads of Lapland reindeer from Northern Newfoundland was the remarkable freight which arrived in Edmonton on the Canadian Northern Railway from the Far East. There were 48 reindeer in three cars, and a further car was stocked with reindeer food, moss and grass. The animals are to be used for carrying purposes in long reaches of the North in place of dogs.

Freight Terminals

The Canadian Stewart Co. have begun work on the \$2,000,000 freight terminal on Island No. 1, Fort William, for the Canadian Pacific Railway. Several hundred men will be employed, and it is probable that it will be four or five years before the plant is ultimately completed.

Forgot About Church

One of the boy campers was padding across to Kingsburg to attend church on a Sunday evening. A pile of foot long jumped into his canoe, and he was so elated with his unexpected success, that he forgot the church and paddled back to camp to exhibit his trophy.

The Cash System

On and after September 1st all orders for coal and wood must be paid for when ordered.

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COUNCIL MEETING

A meeting of the Town Council was held on Thursday night in the Town office, with His Worship Mayor R. B. Welliver in the chair, and Councillors Gaetz, Carscadden, Malcolm, Galbraith, Botsford and Byers present.

His Worship welcomed the new members to the Council chamber, and Councillors Botsford and Byers thanked the Mayor and Council for their cordial reception.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Tool, Peet & Co., Calgary, quoting price of coal. None was required by the Council.

R. B. Owens, Sanitary Engineer Provincial Board of Health, requesting report on condition and operation of all water works, sewerage, and sewerage disposal works, refuse destructors, and any other sanitary works.

Chairman of the Provincial Board of Health, requesting annual report of Medical Officer for 12 months preceding December 15th.

Matthew, Wrightson & Co., Montreal, thanking for advice that tenders were closed for debentures.

Davidson & Westway, contractors, Calgary, asking the possibility of being able to get holdback on contract for cement sidewalks. Would put up bond to Solicitor. Replied that they could not consider the question. Their holdback was for two years, only one having elapsed.

The Prime White Road Oil Co., Cincinnati, Ohio, letter respecting oil for roads.

Brown Bros. Co., Nurserymen, L.L., to consider ordering nursery stock for spring.

R. Iverson, Parks Supt. of Calgary, to supervise laying out of parks and is authorized to purchase trees for next year.

Dominion Trust Co., asking for bids received for \$63,000 five per cent. stock.

Dept. of Public Works, Eng. of Highways, sent copy of last report on highway improvements in Ontario.

Corporation Eng., Port Arthur, Ont., thanking for letter dealing with experience of lap-welded pipes.

The Returning Officer made his declaration of election results.

ACCOUNTS.

The following accounts were passed: T. Towers \$25.67, Bank of Commerce \$21.22, Town of Red Deer \$436.44, A. S. Brodie \$11.00, D. H. Smith \$22.64, Sec. Separate School \$300.00, W. Hewson \$4.25, John Galt Engineering Co. \$182.00, Day Hardware Co. \$17.00, Great West Lumber Co. \$56.00, Hicks & Sons \$16.22, C. A. Wells \$14.00, Gaetz-Cornett Co. \$1.45, Dr. J. Collison \$5.00, Ash Lee \$4.65, A. W. Peard \$2.50, H. B. Manning \$1.15, Lennon & Hawkins \$2.00, Greene & Payne \$73.60, News Publishing Co. \$1.50, Sec. Board of Trade \$50.00, Wage sheet, Nov. 1798.61, Merchants Bank \$20.52, T.

J. L. Beckford \$2.99, J. Halstead \$4.50, Sec. Red Deer Public School \$900.00, Wage Sheet No. 2 \$14.85, General Supplies Ltd. \$689.95, Alberta Pacific Co. \$4.85, W. M. Jarvis \$1.80, Central Brass Manuf. Co. \$3.52, J. Cruickshank \$2.00, G. B. Parker \$7.25, Smith & Gaetz \$35.97, G. T. White \$2.00, W. Springbett \$2.75, G. Healey \$11.00, Western Gen. Elect. Co. \$30.33, Red Deer Steam Laundry \$1.30, J. E. Fleming \$3.40, Red Deer Advocate \$24.00, Sec. R. D. Hospital \$60.00.

COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.

Pursuant to your instructions we requested Mr. Greene to attend; this meeting to discuss the agreement with the C.N.R.

The debentures recently sold to Wood, Gundy & Co., Toronto, have been executed and delivered to them. They accepted them and paid the tender price, which has been placed to the credit of the Town in the Merchants Bank. The money was credited within seventeen days from the date of the acceptance of tender.

As a justification of our action in having them certified correct by an expert solicitor on debentures before offering them for sale, we beg to refer you to the article in the Financial Post, submitted herewith. We believe Red Deer was the first town or city in Canada to adopt this method of dealing with the selling of debentures, and it is gratifying to have it endorsed by such an eminent authority on Municipal Finance as Mr. Carson.

We are having the snow and ice cleared off the cement walks on the business streets.

We submit herewith report on extension of Ross Ave. East. We recommend that it be laid over for the consideration of the incoming Council.

We have considered the question of the opening of a street south of 5th St. S.E. running east and west across the C.N.R., and recommend that the C. & E. Townsite Co. be requested to open a street between 2nd and 3rd Avenues east in line with Victor Street as lying south of block 1, Parkvale. This will necessitate a piece 66 feet square being taken off the N. W. corner of the exhibition property to give access from 3rd Ave. This proposed street will open onto 2nd Ave. beside the new school site. Should this proposition be accepted by the Council we will prepare a plan of the proposed street and send it to the townsite owners for their approval.

Samples of milk and cream were taken on Saturday and tested, with the following results: Sample No. 1, Trimble milk, 3.65 butter fat; No. 2, 3.58 butter fat. Sample No. 1, Germain milk, 2.00 butter fat; No. 2, 3.03 butter fat. Sample Germain cream, 23.00 but. fat; sample Trimble cream, 22.00 butter fat.

These tests show all of the milk tested to be of very poor quality. Out of 16 tests made in Edmonton a few days ago the average was 4.94 butter fat.

Pursuant to your instructions we have endeavored to obtain a new transfer for lot 36, block 27, from the transferor, but though we have tried every way we have been unable to get one signed.

Mayor Welliver wired J. T. Moore on behalf of the Town, asking him to permit the C.N.R. to continue grading across part of 21 while they are negotiating for the purchase of right of way.

We submit herewith statement of receipts and disbursements for the month of November.

We submit herewith accounts for your authorization to pay. We have an account from the Western General Electric Co. for changing the steam pipe fittings at the pump house. We recommend that this account be paid upon the Company furnishing the town with a certificate that the pumps were installed to the satisfaction of the Company.

We have submitted to the Provincial Sanitary Engineer for report of the construction work for 1911.

We have been negotiating for the purchase of a nuisance ground and can only report progress at present. We hope shortly to be in a position to report fully on a proposition that will be satisfactory.

Moved by Councillor Gaetz, seconded by Councillor Carscadden, "That whereas it is deemed desirable that provision be made in the proposed Bill of the Province of Alberta, respecting towns, giving towns the power to purchase property to be held or disposed of for industrial purposes. Therefore be it resolved that the Secretary Treasurer be directed to communicate with the Secretary of the Union of Alberta Municipalities requesting him to urge the matter on the government. And that the Secretary Treasurer be also directed to bring this request to the attention of our member in the local house." Carried.

The question of poor milk came up, and the Council agreed that the quality of the milk was poor and steps should be taken to prevent this.

Moved by Councillor Gaetz, seconded by Councillor Botsford, "That the commissioners be directed to inform the licensed milk dealers in the town that henceforth the license of any dealer will be cancelled who offers for sale in the town milk showing less than 3.5 per cent. butter fat or cream, showing less than 21 per cent., and further that tests shall be made frequently." Carried.

Moved by Councillor Carscadden, and seconded by Councillor Byers, "That we authorize our solicitor to take the necessary proceedings to obtain title for the town to lot 36, block 37, plan H, Red Deer. Carried."

Moved by Councillor Carscadden, and seconded by Councillor Malcolm, "That the Commissioners' report be accepted as amended. Carried."

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CHRISTMAS GIFT SUGGESTIONS

AT THE

Closing Out Sale

THE world's unselfish time is upon us. We all know the greatest happiness comes to ourselves when we make others happy with our Gifts; and we should not forget to give the things that will be of practical use for a long time to come. Give sensible things—something to wear.

A Handsome Dress

makes a handsome present to mother, sister or wife. We have an excellent line at Special Sale price, \$9.50 to \$22.50

A Swell New Suit or Coat

would surely please her immensely. Select the one you want right away, and we'll lay it aside, to be delivered when desired. If it doesn't fit her, or she prefers some other style, just have her bring it back and we'll exchange with pleasure. Special Sale prices on these.

A Set of Furs

would please her immensely. You can see all the new Fur styles here, in extra good quality, at Sale prices.

A Piece of Fancy Linen

is always acceptable. Our range is splendid in hand worked lines.

The Newest

in Neckwear, Mufflers, Gloves, Hand Bags, Handkerchiefs, and everything bright at sale prices.

H. L. GAETZ

RED DEER TOWN LOTS FOR SALE.

OSLER, HAMMOND & NANTON, Agents, WINNIPEG, MAN.

C. S. EDDY, Agent, CALGARY, ALTA.

For plans, etc., apply to H. L. GAETZ, RED DEER

NO MORE INSPIRING CHRISTMAS GIFT

Can You Give to a Young Man or Woman Than the Opportunity to Become a Land Owner in a Thriving Progressive Community.

The Smith Land Co. are making a Special Offer at this Christmas Season of 1911 in order to give parents and friends an opportunity of starting their young people and their young friends on the path to Fortune.

We have set aside one block in our magnificently situated Subdivision--RED DEER WEST---which we will sell on special terms to suit small investors and young people. This offer will only last to January 15, 1912. In place of the usual terms we will offer

THESE LOTS AT \$10 DOWN AND \$4 PER MONTH---ONLY \$1.00 PER WEEK

You get exactly the same price as lots purchased on regular terms, you get good lots, but the terms for this special block at this special time are designed to meet the wishes of those who prefer small monthly payments rather than large semi-annual ones.

It isn't necessary to say much about RED DEER WEST. Its splendid location, commanding all the southeast & southwest country, its high situation, its convenience to town, its lying adjacent to the Alberta Central Station and Yards, its closeness to south industries, make it more than usually valuable for investors and home seekers. The large sale this property has had shows the public appreciate its advantages and homes are now building on it.

Some CHRISTMAS GIFTS are shortlived--and that is natural; it is the spirit of Christmas we receive in these. But when you can start a young man or a young woman on the lines of business and saving, when you can set before them a goal which will inspire them to the wise management of their money, when you can put something within their limit--\$1.00 is our proposition--which will not be too heavy on them but will save the waste of the dimes and two bits for want of a definite place to put them--you are giving them an Xmas Gift which they will never forget, and the giver they will remember with gratitude all their lives.

\$10 to Start, then \$4 a month. Lots \$125 and \$150.

The SMITH LAND CO. - Red Deer

TO RENT.
An eight-roomed house, good location; immediate possession. For terms, etc., apply to GEO. H. BEST 51, 1st Street South.
Dec. 13.

\$20 REWARD.
Lost since June last the following horses: 1 bright bay mare, 5 years old, branded half diamond over B bar C on jaw; 1 dark bay gelding, 3 years old, unbranded; 1 bright bay filly, 2 years old, unbranded; 1 black yearling, entire. Above reward for information leading to their recovery.—L. F. PAGE, Box 303, Red Deer.
Dec. 13, 3w1.

FARM LOANS

We have a large sum of money to purchase MORTGAGES or make LOANS on Improved Farm Property.

No delay.

The Saskatchewan Land and Homestead Co., Ltd.
RED DEER-ALTA.

RED DEER SKATING RINK

Prices as follows for Season Ticket

FAMILY - \$8.00
GENTS - 4.00
LADIES - 3.00
CHILDREN - 2.00

General Admission 25c

Ice in good condition. Come and enjoy your self.

Good order maintained

W. EDMUNDS, Prop.

The U.F.A. to Meet in Edmonton

RED DEER UNABLE TO ACCOMMODATE CONVENTION

Red Deer will, no doubt, to a certain extent, receive a black eye owing to being unable to find accommodation for the coming convention of the United Farmers of Alberta, but the Board of Trade and Council even considered that better than to have the farmers come here and not be able to find hotel and hall accommodation for them. This is owing to the rapid growth of the town, and we will have the grievance remedied in a short time. The Calgary Albertan published the following last week:

E. J. Fream, secretary of the United Farmers of Alberta, has received a letter signed by J. R. Davidson, secretary of the Red Deer Board of Trade, and addressed to James Bower, president of the U. F. A., stating that Red Deer would be unable to accommodate the annual convention of the U. F. A. At the last annual meeting in Calgary, Red Deer or Edmonton was selected as the next place of meeting, and at a meeting of the directors, held last August, Red Deer was selected as the most central point. Notices were sent out to the delegates of the local unions that the meeting would be held at Red Deer, and all arrangements had been made for the holding of the convention at that place on January 16th to 18th, 1912. Mr. Davidson's letter was the first intimation that the convention could not be held at that point, and it will necessitate a great deal of extra

work in order that the convention may be held in Edmonton.

The reasons given by Mr. Davidson in his letter are such that a suitable hall cannot be secured, and owing to the changed conditions in regard to hotel accommodation, this would be inadequate to accommodate such a large number of delegates as will attend the meeting. It was further pointed out that the hall in which it was proposed to hold the convention had been reduced in size and could not accommodate the number of delegates expected.

Under the circumstances the Board of Trade recommended that the 1912 convention be held in Edmonton.

Mr. Fream is naturally very much annoyed at the turn in arrangements, as he had notified the different local unions that the convention would be held in Red Deer, and the announcement of the change of place of meeting will entail a large part of the work in arranging for the convention being done over again. He feels that Red Deer made a great mistake in turning down the convention, as it would have gone a long way towards making Red Deer the Convention City of Alberta, owing to its central location in the province. The fact of the change of location and the reasons given will be incorporated in the annual report of which several thousands are printed and spread broadcast over the Dominion.

The Board of Trade, however, agrees to extend the hospitality of the town to the 1913 convention.

Hockey Schedule, 1911-12 Puffer May Run as An Independent

The following is the hockey schedule arranged for the coming season:

Dec. 25—Wetaskiwin at Lacombe.
Dec. 25—Red Deer at Didsbury.
Dec. 27—Olds at Wetaskiwin.
Dec. 28—Lacombe at Red Deer.
Jan. 1—Didsbury at Olds.
Jan. 1—Lacombe at Wetaskiwin.
Jan. 4—Olds at Red Deer.
Jan. 4—Wetaskiwin at Didsbury.
Jan. 9—Didsbury at Lacombe.
Jan. 11—Lacombe at Olds.
Jan. 12—Red Deer at Wetaskiwin.
Jan. 12—Wetaskiwin at Red Deer.
Jan. 17—Olds at Didsbury.
Jan. 19—Didsbury at Red Deer.
Jan. 23—Red Deer at Lacombe.
Jan. 24—Wetaskiwin at Olds.
Jan. 25—Lacombe at Didsbury.
Jan. 29—Red Deer at Olds.
Jan. 31—Olds at Lacombe.
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(Alix Free Press)
The political pot is boiling merrily in the provincial riding of Lacombe and the success of the Conservatives has led up to a keen rivalry for the Liberal nomination. Mr. Puffer has stated he will run as an Independent candidate. If he is firm in his intention there will be many after the straight party nomination and already Dan Gourlay, of Lacombe, has indicated he will stand for the Liberal nomination against anyone. Whether or no Mr. Puffer comes out in other than Liberal colors depends upon the showing of the government, in what is conceded to be a critical moment in the affairs of the province and the Liberal party.

High School Literary Soc'y

Report of Meeting on Nov 24th, 1911

(High School Clarion)
The minutes of last meeting were duly read and heard, and passed through all the stages with good dissenting word.

No preparation had been made for our grand night of fun. So Leo Brown got up and asked What we'd like to have done.

The mind of Rupert Clark seemed set. That that "At Home" should be. Determination in his face. We could quite plainly see.

He asked the principal to speak. And grades both nine and ten To give their own opinions. Like women and like men.

Our principal arose with ease. He thought we should postpone. Our fun, till when, with concert past, We'd have a good "At Home."

Poor Rupert thought that four full weeks. Would be too long to wait; He moved that it be held next week. As not too soon or late.

The principal explained to us. The name we used should fall. We meant a social evening. Not an "At Home" at all.

Then Clark, in desperation, rose. And moved a social night. Which Lillian Edgar seconded. With fitting force and might.

The thing was put to standing vote; Majority, though slight. Proclaimed we'd have a social time. At eight, next Friday night.

We were then thanked, for his good job. By one F. W. Richardson. Who then went on, with too much speed.

To read our weekly Clarion. Marion Lowe was asked to sing. But that she could not do. Without piano at her side.

She thought that we all knew. Mr. Gibson then was asked. To raise his voice in tune. But his excuse, like Marion's, Came from him all too soon.

He was prevailed upon to sing. And my! but we were glad. The energy he used in it. Made all things else look bad.

His Scottish piece would please us more. If it were twice as long; We hope he'll often favor us. In future with a song.

Ralph Smith then rose with back-wardness. All last week's spirit gone; And said he'd tell us all a yarn. To make his speech more long.

He gave a piece 'bout an "At Home" In sentences most calm. The subject sure would make you laugh. A watch chain and some 'ham.

Alice Grant then read a piece; We feared she might collapse. Leaving school had made her sad, And rightly, too, perhaps.

Lillian Edgar read a piece. 'Bout women, church and dress. That it was really personal. Our girls may not confess.

Desmond George got off a piece. 'Bout some small Jimmie Krause; And throughout the whole performance. His movements shook the house.

Miss Reta Graves gave us a piece— "The French at Ratisbon"— Which certainly appealed to us. It was so ably done.

Our hearts went out to Alva H., The poor inventor's wife. She surely must have quite a time. And lead a wretched life.

Rupert Clark then made a speech, And gave some good advice; We're not to leave home in a rage. Without first thinking twice.

In all his travels through the world, He'd never had the luck. To come across such dandy kids. As he in Red Deer'd struck.

He said we'd bounteous prospects, Land south, north, east and west; Of youthful folk in all this world. Our prospects were the best.

Mr. Gibson thinks that we Should get up a debate; A good one, mind, not something poor. And so it up in state.

A subject troubling Britain He set down for debate— In summer move clocks forward. And not get up so late.

For instance, if the clock said nine, "Twould really just be eight; And we'd get round with much more speed. For fear we would be late.

He said we'd have more daylight. In which to work and play. And one of our worst drawbacks. Was lack of lighted day.

At four our meeting was dispersed, And we to close did sing. Part of the piece so often heard. By name, "God Save the King."

Postscript.— We have two youthful speakers, Whose frailties all bemoan, Since now it is so evident. They cannot stand alone.

XMAS GIFTS AT BARGAIN PRICES



SOLID OAK COBBLER-SEATED ROCKERS

Similar to cut.
Splendid value at - \$4.00
SPECIAL for Xmas - 2.50
These will not last long at this price. Be Early.

A Beautiful Upholstered MORRIS CHAIR

Early English Finish
Spring Seat and Back
While they last:
SPECIAL for - \$7.95



We also have a few of those
Large Early English Rockers
Solid Oak Show-wood Frame.
Seat Upholstered in American Leather.
These Chairs are sold elsewhere for \$8 and \$10
Our SPECIAL Xmas Price - \$3.50

20 p.c. off All Fancy China 20 p.c.
From now until the end of the year

BEST BROS.

Headquarters for Xmas Shoppers
51 1st ST. SOUTH - RED DEER

HANGING UP A RECORD

ISN'T of any importance except for what it demonstrates. So that when we tell you that up to date we have had the largest holiday business in our history, we aren't saying it boastfully---we'd just like you to note what it demonstrates. Large as this business is, it has not reached the zenith of its development. We're breaking records every season---records for the number of people we serve, the kind of values we give, records for the number of lines we show, records for "out and out" superiority.

YOU will find our Christmas Lines "record-breakers" in every way---they're values that excel any we've ever shown and the assortments are little short of gigantic. We'll show you articles that will make Gifts that will be most acceptable to Father, Mother, Sister, Brother, Sweetheart, Friend or Enemy---in short, we have Gifts to suit every one at every price.

Avoid Worrying What to Give

Simply come to this store and you are sure to get many valuable suggestions. Not a bit of trouble to show you anything we have whether you buy or not. We are making big displays and are prepared to give excellent service in every department. With the splendid choice we offer you and our usual low prices you cannot afford to overlook this store. Come. Both doors are open and you will find us glad to welcome you.

Christmassy Gifts for Ladies

Collars, Side Frills, Jabots, Ties, Belts, Silk Scarfs, Fascinators, Handkerchiefs, Side and Back Combs, Gloves, Knit Mufflers, Kimonos, Dressing Jackets.

LADIES' WAISTS in Delaine, Masseline, Marquisette, Jap Taffeta and Nets, \$2.25 to \$8.50.

Women's Handbags in black Leather, well lined at \$1.50

Ladies Handbags, in Silk and Velvet, price 2.25

Ladies Handbags, black Leather, good linings, and well fitted, 6.00 to 10.50

Aviation Bags, Leather lined, fitted with coin purse, 13.50

Ladies Handbags of real Morocco, with gold mounts, 15.00

Sensible Gifts for Men

Gloves, Ties, Collars, Handkerchiefs, Laundry Bags, Arm Bands, Suspenders.

Fancy Shirts, Sox, Fancy Vests, Hose Supporters, Mufflers in Silk and Wool, Suit Cases and Bags.

Suits, Overcoats, Fur Coats, Sheep-lined Coats and Reefers.

The Gift Ideal

The gift your wife herself would choose would doubtless be Furs.

From our superb collection you can make a satisfactory selection without exceeding the amount you proposed paying, and the distinctive style and superior quality will greatly add to the appreciation of Furs the Ideal Gift.

Christmas Ties

In no other accessory of a man's clothing may he indulge in a legitimate taste for bright colors as in his Neckwear. Here good taste is limited only by the hue-limitations of the rainbow. Indeed, when you examine some of the new ties you'll conclude that the fabric-weavers have run the whole gamut of prismatic possibilities.

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The T. A. Gaetz Department Store

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Did Not Promise Resources

NOR DID PREMIER SIFTON ASK FOR THE LANDS

PUTTING UP A BIG BLUFF

Hon. A. J. McLean, provincial secretary, a few days ago, laid upon the table of the Legislature the correspondence which has passed between Premier Sifton and Sir Wilfrid Laurier and between Premier Sifton and Hon. R. L. Borden, the new Prime Minister of the Dominion, relative to the provincial control of natural resources. The whole constitutes a voluminous document. Laurier does not definitely commit himself to the handing over of the resources. Mr. Sifton's letter of March 20, 1911, is mainly comprised of a historical review of the development of the constitution and political institutions of the Northwest Territories since they were acquired from the Hudson Bay Company. He traces the growth of the territories from "a state of semi-feudalism, to almost the full status of one of the old provinces of the Canadian Federation."

At the outset the premier quotes the resolution carried at the full session of the legislature in 1910 calling for provincial control of resources, and goes on to say: "If we consider the position of this province of Alberta we find that it is growing in wealth and population by leaps and bounds. At the time the Alberta Act was passed the population of the whole province was less than 145,000, whilst at the present time it is not less than 375,000 and in the course of another year or two will undoubtedly reach 500,000. A greater proportion of the immigration to Canada is being placed in Alberta and Saskatchewan than in any other part of Canada, and it may be safely assumed that this condition will prevail for many years to come. The result is that the government of the province is called upon to meet the requirements of a rapidly growing community, heavy expenditures for public improvements such as roads, bridges, telephones, schools and railways necessary for successful colonization with a rigid or slowly expanding revenue which does not afford any fresh sources of supply except those of direct taxation. A comparison of the per capita expenditures of the government by the various provinces of the Dominion is then made. In 1910 the per capita rate in Alberta was \$10 in Ontario, in 1909 it was \$3.50; in Quebec in 1910 it was \$3.56. This disproportion the premier attributes to the extraordinary increase in the

population of Alberta necessitated by the influx of immigrants.

"It is with all respect submitted that the exploitation of the public domain within the province in the interests of the Dominion places a burden on the province which should be relieved or placed where the benefit falls if financial stress is to be prevented. The North West Territories have given 100,000,000 acres towards the national transcontinental railway system and contributed not only towards the portions constructed in British Columbia, Manitoba and Ontario, and having provided free homesteads for thousands of settlers, has, in the opinion of the people of the new province, justly discharged to the full extent their obligations as members of confederation to the general welfare of the Dominion of Canada."

Therefore, with these observations in mind, acting in accordance with the resolution of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta, and believing that the request of the following will promote the good government and advancement of the province of Alberta without conflicting with the wider interest of the Dominion of Canada, the government of the province respectfully asks your government to grant the measure of control of the natural resources of the province, as generally stated in the following request, and express the desire that your government will take the matter into consideration and give effect to our claim:

1. That the administration for the beneficial use of the province of all lands belonging to the Crown situated in the Province of Alberta be transferred to the province, except the following:

(a) Lands reserved by statute or order in council.

(b) Lands reserved for Indians.

(c) Land earned by any person or corporation.

(d) Lands agreed upon as homestead lands or pre-emption lands, etc.

In essence this means the grazing lands, swamp lands, and the lands that require to be irrigated.

2. That all mines, minerals, timber and royalties belonging to the Crown situated in the province of Alberta, and all sums due in respect thereof on a date to be fixed by agreement be transferred to the province of Alberta.

3. That the interests of the Crown

in the waters within the province under the Irrigation Act be vested in and administered by the Province of Alberta.

In preserving these claims it may be observed that the province has the official machinery and organization necessary for the task of administration, and it does not appear that there would be any disturbance of equilibrium resulting from operation of increased powers and added duties that would follow the change.

The distance of the central administration office from the province, even in these days of rapid transportation and communication, and the consequent difficulty of transacting business with despatch constituted in matters of pure local concern an inconvenience incompatible with the best interests of the new settlers who look rather to the government of the province to which they emigrate than the federal capital.

COAL INDUSTRY REGULATION.

The province is compelled to regulate the coal industry at the cost of several thousands of dollars per annum, and to undertake the construction and maintenance of expensive roads in the mining districts, although the proceeds from the sale of leases, lands and royalties are collected by the Dominion Government. During the fiscal year 1909-10 the Dominion Government received an account of the sale of coal lands in the province of Alberta \$370,955.15, and in royalties on coal produced in the Western Provinces \$155,000, originated in the province of Alberta.

It is not overlooked that the Dominion Government spends a considerable amount in administering this branch of public service, but the opinion that since the inspection and regulation of the coal industry is an imperative duty the interests of the province as well as the Dominion would be advanced by the administration being transferred to the provincial government.

The total revenue on account of Dominion lands amounts per year to approximately the sum of \$2,500,000, whereas the total cost of administration respecting the same amounts to approximately \$600,000. If the revenue from those branches of the Dominion Lands Service included in the above statement of claim, viz., grazing lands, coal lands, hay permits, mining fees, stone quarries, irrigation fees, rents of water power, rentals of lands, general sales and timber dues, was transferred to the province of Alberta, the Dominion would have sufficient revenue remaining to cover the cost of immigration and the receipts of the province would be augmented sufficiently to obviate the financial distress that is feared will result unless some further division of assets is obtained.

AUTONOMY ACT NOT FINAL.

It is possible to adduce additional reasons in support of Alberta, but it may be sufficient to observe that the Government have never thought that the Alberta Act of 1905, or its

amendments of 1907, were the final acts of the Parliament of Canada in legislating for the welfare of the people of the former Northwest Territories, and in creating institutions analogous or identical with those of older provinces. It is assumed as the final triumph of the federal principle in confederation that the several provinces of Canada will be placed on a basis of equality in all respects, and it is respectfully submitted that by the grant of the request herein stated the principle would be completed in its application. For though the B.N.A. Act of 1871 gave extended powers to the Parliament of Canada in providing political institutions for the territories suited to their various stages of development, it cannot be presumed that it contravened or superseded in any manner the division of legislative powers, revenue and assets between the provinces ultimately to be formed out of the Northwest Territory and Rupert's Land and the other provinces of the Canadian Federation as stipulated in the Original Act of 1867. The conflicting claims of the new provinces and the Dominion are wholly dependent on the statutory provisions of the B.N.A. Act of 1867, and on constructing such it should be borne in mind that wherever public land with its incidents is described as the "property of" or "belonging to" the Dominion or the province, these expressions merely import the right to its beneficial use in its proceeds, the land itself being vested in the Crown. These salutary provisions are specifically stated in Sections 91, 108, 109, 117 of the B.N.A. Act of 1867. These enactments, especially section 109, would be sufficient to give to the new provinces, as they do the other provinces, the entire beneficial interests of the Crown in all lands within their boundaries, subject to restrictions described in sections 108 and 117.

Yours very truly,
The Rt. Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier,
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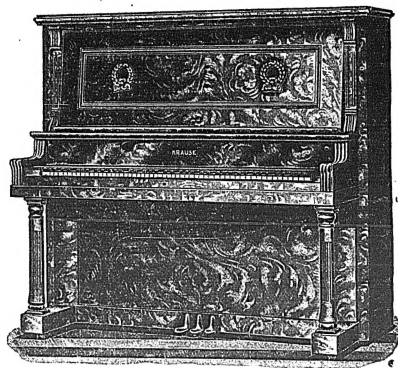
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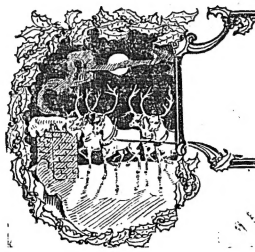
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A large number of our regular customers, who run a monthly account, wish us to allow them their votes for goods bought this month, so we have decided to let the ballot box stand until Jan. 15th, 1912, when anyone wishing to pay up back accounts will be entitled to votes. No votes will be given for any goods bought after Dec. 30, 1911.

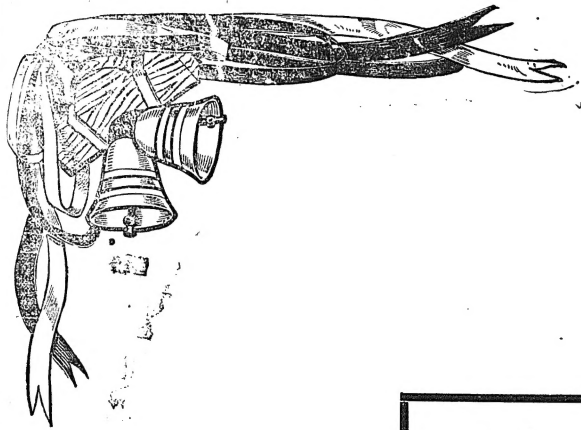
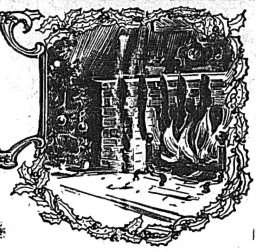
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Qualities that Would Indicate a Good Dairy Cow

A SPLENDID LETTER BY H. S. PEARSON

Dear Editor—

Having received a number of letters from dairymen asking the question—"Which are the outstanding features one should look for when purchasing a dairy cow at an auction sale?"—I have decided, sir, anticipating your consent, that the best medium of answering the above question would be through the columns of your valuable paper. I shall endeavor to answer the question from my own point of view, presuming one wants to purchase a mature cow from five to eight years of age. Before attending the sale I would expect to find the animals in good flesh, as most owners fit their cows for some time before making a final sale. Consequently, one should guard against giving the animal undue value on account of its good flesh condition, but rather look for the conformation that makes for dairy type. One should visit the stable some time before the sale takes place and make a thorough examination of the cows. Ask the owner to turn the cows into the corral and judge of the animal's value in the open, where one can see her from every point of view. Make up your mind as to the cows you would like and the amount you would pay for each, bid to that limit and not one cent higher.

The following are the qualifications I would look for in a dairy cow wanted for profit at the fair:

THE BARREL.
A large barrel I consider the most necessary requisite in a dairy cow. I would not look the second time at a cow that did not show a fair amount of stomach. A large barrel would indicate that the cow has a large capacity for feed, sufficient to sustain her physically, leaving a fair surplus for the secretion of milk. A gaunt and tucked-up cow is sure to be a light consumer of feed; avoid this kind of cow as you would poison.

CONSTITUTION.
Next in importance I would place constitution, as this means good heart and lung development. A cow with a poor constitution is about as useful as a man in the last stage of consumption. Constitution is indicated by the depth of the body immediately back of the point where the fore legs join onto the body and the amount of fullness found immediately back of the elbows. A cow lacking in constitution is not likely to be a heavy, persistent or profitable producer of milk, and would be a fit subject to contract tuberculosis.

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THE UDDER AND TEATS.
A good udder is one of the most important and most to be desired features of a dairy cow. A perfect udder is a rare thing and hard to find. The four quarters should be as uniform as possible as regards size and shape. The udder should reach well forward and high up behind, and the teats of a medium and uniform size, squarely set on, with a fair distance between each teat. The cow should not be too easy or too hard to milk. If too easy there will be loss from leakage, if too hard there will be a loss of time and patience. After the cow has been milked out the udder should be soft and pliable. The long, pendulous and meaty udders are not to be desired. One should examine the udder and teats to see that they do not contain knots or lumps, and that the cow is not inclined to garget.

MILK VEINS AND WELLS.
Large and tortuous milk veins are a good indication that the cow is a heavy producer of milk. These veins should carry well forward from the udder before entering the body through the milk wells. Where the veins are very prominent the wells will be correspondingly large, so large in some cases that one could insert the end of his little finger. The milk veins are the channels which conduct the blood from the udder to the heart and lungs. This blood is sometimes the used blood, as a certain portion or quantity has been retained in the udder for the secretion of milk. Consequently we infer from this that the greater the flow of blood through the udder and the larger the milk veins, the heavier will be the flow of milk.

WEIGHT OF COW.
I would not purchase an undersized cow. Many small cows milk well for a short time, but my experience has been that they do not have sufficient physical force to keep it up for ten or twelve months. A good weight for a dairy cow would be from 800 to 950 pounds.

A GOOD HANDLER.
A cow should be what is termed a good handler. The skin should be so loose that one could gather a fold in his hand. The hair should be glossy and soft to the touch. For maternal reasons, the cow should be sufficiently open between the short ribs that one could insert the ends of his fingers. A dairy cow should be in good flesh but not fat. One should not forget that there is no

profit in a hide-bound cow.

THE TEETH.

The teeth are an important feature that is often overlooked. When making a purchase one should be sure that the cow has a complete set of sound teeth.

The above named qualifications are absolutely necessary to a profitable dairy cow kept for the production of milk. One might purchase a cow showing all these qualities and she might be a failure. Nevertheless, should these qualities be absent, she is sure to be a failure. If one were purchasing a cow for dairy and exhibition purposes, she would have to show many additional points, which are not so essential in the production of milk. I might briefly mention a few of these points.

THE HEAD.
The head should be of medium size (not short or long) lean, clean cut, with no tendency to beef. The muzzle should be wide and the mouth contain a whole set of sound teeth. These points indicate good grazing ability. The nostrils should be large, ensuring a plentiful supply of air to the lungs. The eyes bright and prominent with a good width between, indicating a strong nervous system. A dull and sluggish cow is seldom a heavy producer of milk. The ears should be of medium size, thin and well set on the head, not set on too low down. The horns should be fine and with an interval. An exception is made in the case of the Ayrshire breed, as the horns of these cattle are not inclined to interval.

THE NECK.
The neck should be of a fair length, not short. It should be clean cut and sharp from the chine to the head, and without a trace of beefiness. The neck should blend nicely into the shoulders.

THE BODY.
The body should be fairly long and deep, with a straight c-v-line from the neck to where the tail joins on. The backbone prominent and serrated. The loin full and strong, and not inclined to fall away. A fair width of hip with a long slope to the thighs. For maternal reasons a good width between the pin bones is desired. The thighs should be thin and outturning that the udder may not become chafed. A long, slim, tapering tail, with a fair sized switch, is looked for. The tail should be set on high up so as not to spoil the cow's outline or straight back. The legs should be of medium length, not long, clean of bone and free from blemishes.

In this article I have tried to outline the qualities one would look for in a typical dairy cow. However, I am free to admit that the only sure way of ascertaining the true value of a dairy cow is by weighing and testing of the milk. The breeders of pure bred dairy stock, who have failed to enter their cows in the authenticated record of performance tests, are making a great mistake. In a short time these men will find much difficulty in disposing of their high

priced stock without a certificate showing for their animals' milk and butter producing qualities. Sir, I thank you, in anticipation of publication.

Yours, etc.,
H. S. PEARSON.
Red Deer, Alta., Nov. 24th, 1911.

A Good One on Doc. McEwan.

George Chapman had a sick horse last week, and Doc. McEwan was called in to look at it. After diagnosing the case very carefully, Doc. left a bottle of medicine for the animal. Next day he called and found the animal much better, and asked if the medicine had been given carefully, and according to directions, and was answered in the affirmative. He wanted to know if Mr. Chapman would need any more medicine, and the bottle was inspected, when it was found that the horse medicine still reclined in the corner untouched, while the attendant had dosed the animal with a bottle of coal oil, very similar in appearance, standing nearby. After cautioning the liveries to be careful about smoking or lighting matches around the horse until the effects of the coal oil worked off, he left in disgust, determined next time to administer his own medicine.

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The report of the Department of Neglected Children in the Province of Alberta brings out some interesting facts. In a total of 616 children dealt with on the grounds of delinquency there are seventeen nationalities and sixteen religions represented. The offences that were dealt with were: Theft, mischief, vagrancy, immorality and forgers. Theft exceeds all the other crimes, next to that comes mischief, and next to that comes immorality. The subsequent history of these children shows that 502 were satisfactory. The ages of the children dealt with show that the danger period lies between the ages of eleven and sixteen. If you would keep your boy from doing wrong, watch him carefully during that period. The age of fourteen seems to be the unlucky age, for this year at any rate, as a larger number of children were dealt with at that age as delinquents than any other two ages combined. The danger period in the life of a

child every parent should be alert to. If the child is to be saved to good citizenship, the parent must be prepared to direct the child, to be interested in his interests, and to see that he is given an opportunity of finding an outlet for the immense amount of energy that will either push him to the place where he is successful or drive him to the place where he is a menace to himself and others.

Many of the children dealt with in the Department of Neglected Children are those representing the so-called "best of homes," that is, homes where wealth is more or less evident. The children have gone wrong as a rule through the neglect of the mother to attend to her home and the neglect of the father to cultivate the confidence and friendship of his children. It is most evident that the price of good citizenship has to be paid by the parents if their children are going to turn out the stamp and grade of children that this country is in need of.

Girl Finds Father Crushed Under Tree

George Mohu, a Ruthenian, living about 15 miles west of Leduc, was found dead a short distance from his home last week by his daughter, who had gone out to look for him when he failed to return for supper on the evening of December 5. Mohu was found dead under a large tree, the supposition being that while cutting down the tree it fell on him and crushed out his life.

The mounted police of Leduc were notified, and a constable went to the scene of the accident, and failing to find the body of the dead man proceeded to the Mohu home, where he was told through an interpreter that the body of the deceased had been buried immediately after its discovery. George Mohu of Leduc was notified, and a constable went to the scene of the accident, and failing to find the body of the dead man proceeded to the Mohu home, where he was told through an interpreter that the body of the deceased had been buried immediately after its discovery.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Dec. 23-27.
Wilfrid Green spent a pleasant week end at Calgary.

Mr. Robertson, of Rocky Mountain House, was in town on Friday.

Clarence Smith left yesterday for a trip to Los Angeles, California.

J. Carleton Brown, of Rocky Mountain House, is in town for a few days.

Councillor Byers left for the East on Friday. He will be away a few weeks.

R. T. Hague, of the A.C.R. at Evans, has gone east to spend Christmas.

Have a nice clean carpet for Xmas, cleaned by electric vacuum cleaner or by hand.—Robert Gee.

Best Bros. are offering 20 per cent. discount off all fancy china from now until Dec. 31st. Read their ad.

Mrs. R. G. Dave has kindly consented to sing at the Methodist Church next Sunday (Christmas eve).

Dr. Brown, of the Rocky Mountain House drug store, has left for Toronto, where he intends to stay a month.

Corporal Trundle, of the R.N.W.M.P., will take the place of Constable Barber at Red Deer. The latter is going to Morley.

St. Luke's Church Sunday School will have their Christmas tree and entertainment in the Oddfellows' Hall on Thursday, Dec. 28th.

The services at St. Luke's Church on Christmas Day will be at 8 and 11 a.m. Carols will be sung at the evening service on Christmas eve.

In choosing a Christmas gift why not give something that is useful as well as ornamental. Best Bros. have lots of these. Drop in and see them.

Clearview school district will hold their Christmas tree annual entertainment on Thursday evening, December 28th. Admission 25 cents and 15 cents.

Special Christmas music will be rendered by the choir of the Methodist Church next Sunday. At the close of the service a carol service will be sung.

The Hill End Christmas tree entertainment will be held in the school house on Tuesday evening, 26th of Dec., at 8 o'clock. Good programme and a good time.

Thursday, Dec. 21st, the West Minstrel Company of 25 people will be at the Lyric Theatre. Reserved seat plan at Gaetz-Cornett store. Seats \$1.00, 50c. Rush seats 50c.

Checkers, flinch, lotto, lost hair, blackboards, dressed dolls, horses, targets, drums, blocks, and wood guns for sale at John McVicar's bookstore. Open every evening.

Thursday noon, Dec. 21st, the West Minstrel Company of 25 people will give a street parade with their own band, and in the evening at 7.30 will give a concert in front of the Lyric Theatre.

Mr. Fraser, of Messrs. Fraser & Gaetz, Rocky Mountain House, gave a dance last week at the Jesse and James hotel. A good number were present and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

The regular meeting of the Sons of England will take place tonight, after which there will be a White Horse degree meeting. The members are requested to be prompt on time at 8 o'clock.

The Fire Brigade received a call at 11.30 on Saturday night to the house of A. A. Evans, Gaetz Ave. South, but on their arrival there found that it was only a chimney had been on fire and their services were not required.

From the wee tot to the coveted old age all enjoy a minstrel show. One of the largest and best old-fashioned and up-to-date companies is the West Minstrel Company of 25 members, at the Lyric Theatre, Thursday, December 21st.

M. Mecklenberg, A.M. the eminent eye specialist, will again be in Red Deer Dec. 23 to 27. Office at Arlington hotel. Now is your opportunity of having your eyes thoroughly, properly and scientifically examined by a reliable and experienced eye expert.

C. B. Halpin, editor of the Lacombe Globe, has been elected Mayor of Lacombe after a hard contest. We congratulate Bro. Halpin on the confidence reposed in him by the ratepayers of his town, and hope his motto will ever be "Pro bono publico."

What woman, after a hard sweeping, feels neat or tidy? Of what use are sweeping caps and aprons? She feels dusty and soiled through and through, collars, cuffs, sleeves and hair. It is not good for little children to play on such carpets. I will clean them.—Robert Gee.

While crossing the railway going over to West Red Deer on Thursday night an old man was held up by two men. They were alarmed, however, by a freight train and quickly decamped. The police were informed and were soon on the scene, but no trace of the men was to be found.

The annual Christmas tree and concert of the Knox Presbyterian Sabbath School will be held in the church on Friday at 7.30 p.m. There will be a second tree for children in Dr. Arthur's Hospital, Vegreville. Mr. McVicar kindly asks those putting gifts on the second tree to bring them to the church between 12 and 2 p.m., in order to put them on the tree in the afternoon. Admission, adults 25 cents, children in Presbyterian Sunday School, free; children from other schools, 10 cents.

Read Best Bros' ad. They are offering some splendid values.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Breden Galbraith have gone east for the winter.

W. B. Allen, of Rocky Mountain House, was in town last week.

The local hockey team are visiting Didsbury on Christmas Day.

Have your chimney cleaned before the cold weather sets in.—Robt. Gee.

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McDonald & Forrester shipped hogs Thursday last for which they paid \$8.75 per hundred. They are also paying 41 cents for good steers and 31 cents for cows.

The Independent Order of Oddfellows are holding an "At Home" in the Oddfellows' Hall next Wednesday, Dec. 27th. Invitations to be presented at the door.

The annual Christmas tree entertainment of the Methodist Sunday School will be held to-morrow, Thursday evening, 21st, in the church, commencing at 8 o'clock.

Geo. W. Greene left for the east Saturday last to visit his old home. While east he will visit Ottawa and interview the Ministers of the Crown with regard to the needs of Red Deer.

The Advocate infers there has been some crooked work regarding the wrestling matches held in town of late. If there has it should be investigated. The News is with the Advocate in keeping Red Deer a clean town.

F. Mott & Son held a very successful sale of farm stock, hay and grain on Monday, Dec. 11th, at Messrs. Durand's, prices ruling high all round, the result being the amount realized 30 per cent. over what the owners had anticipated making.

Rev. C. H. Huettner will preach at the morning service in the Methodist Church, and the pastor, Mr. Pearson, at the evening service. A union meeting of the Men's Brotherhood and Sunday School will be held at 2.30 in the afternoon when, instead of the regular lesson, short addresses will be given by Mr. Huettner, the pastor and superintendent of the school.

We have just received a shipment of hammered brass jardiniere and trays. You ought to see them at Best Bros.

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At Ponlar Ridge, on Dec. 18th, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Strong, a son.

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Sixteen three-months-old pigs for sale. Apply to MRS. BONE, eight miles west of Red Deer. Dec. 20, 1w1.

LOST

Pair of child's silver bowed glasses in case, marked "Drs. Dixon & Smith, Calgary." Finder please give to Mrs. King or News Office.

WANTED.

Caretaker for North Red Deer School. Applicant to state salary. Duties to commence Jan. 1st, 1912. M. A. MURDO, Sec'y-Treas., Box 105. Dec 20, 1w

ESTRAY.

Came onto the premises of Thos. Patterson, south half of Sec. 8, Tp. 38, Range 26, W. 4th Meridian, in January, 1911, one red and white heifer, 3 years old, branded bar over W on left shoulder.

\$5 REWARD.

I will give \$5 reward for the conviction of the person who started the rumor about my having a deer. I have shot no deer, and I have not taken any deer that anyone else has killed. The only deer meat I have had is a small piece that a neighbor gave me. Yours for honesty,
HARRY S. STRONG,
Ponlar Ridge.

ESTRAY HORSE.

Came onto my premises Nov. 29, one bay mare, with white face and two white hind legs. Branded something like 57 on left shoulder. About 4 years old. Owner can have animal by paying expenses.

FRED. WOODMANSEE.

Evarts P.P., south-east quarter Sec. 30, Tp. 38, Range 2, West 5th. Dec. 20, 3w1.

ESTRAY.

Strayed on the premises of Mat Hoven, Evans P.O., N.W. 26-37-4W 5th, one bay mare, weight about one thousand lbs., branded on left shoulder A with lazy S above; one bay mare, weight about eight hundred lbs., same brand on left shoulder; one horse, weight about nine hundred lbs., rising four years old, no visible brand, but has a mark on left shoulder.—DONALD SMITH, brand reader. Dec 20

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